# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4025
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NATIONAL NUTRITION MISSION
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Government has constituted the National Nutrition Mission (NNM);

(b) If so, the budgetary allocation made for the NNM during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) Whether the Government has proposed to include the said minion in priority sector; and

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a to d) The National Nutrition Mission has been set up in 2003. Rs. 1 (one) crore has been budgeted for National Nutrition Mission during each of the years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11. The Government accords high priority to the issue of malnutrition. Several schemes / programmes to address the problem of malnutrition are being implemented by different Ministries/Departments through State Governments/UTs which impact directly or indirectly on the nutritional status. These schemes, interalia, include Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), Mid Day Meals Scheme, Drinking Water & Total Sanitation Campaign, Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGS), Public Distribution System etc.